BUT I ALSO THOUGHT THAT ABOUT HORNSTEIN.
I'M... STILL, STILL NAIVE ...
WE'LL APPREHEND THE LOT OF THEM RIGHT AWAY.
ONCE THEY'RE CAPTURED, I'LL HAVE THEM FLOGGED UNTIL BLOOD FLOWS, THEN HAVE THEIR EYES GOUGED OUT... NO, I'LL TEAR OFF THEIR HOSES ---- WITH THIS HAND...
WITH THIS VERY HAND!

BARON HEIMHEIM, DR GLOBIN AND HIS ASSISTANT MILLER, PLUS THE STATE COMMITTEE ORGANIZED BY COUNT HOHENSTEIN AND THE LIKE
IN THAT CARRIAGE WERE PILED ROPES AND LEATHER SHACKLES FOR CAPTURING THE KING
DEPARTED FOR NEUSCHWANSTEIN WHERE THE KING WAS STAYING AT 3 IN THE AFTERNOON
THIS MIGHT BE A LITTLE DANGEROUS
OUR FACES WERE SEEN BY OSTLHOLZA TOO...
WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE RISING UP THE MOUNTAIN THIS LATE?

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'LL LET US PASS?
PLEASE STEP BACK. WE HAVE ORDERS FROM THE KING NOT TO LET YOU THROUGH
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT PLEASE STEP BACK.
IF THIS KEEPS UP WE'LL USE FORCE
IT HAS BEEN DECIDED BY THE CONGRESS THAT FULL POWER OF SOVEREIGNTY HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESENT DUITPOLT
THIS IS THE WRITTEN PROCLAMATION SO LET US PASS!

WHAT IS THIS
UWAH
WHAT IS WHAT DID YOU SAY IT
TH.. THIS SMELL IS CHLOROFORM! YOU WERE GOING TO TRY TO MAKE THE KING UNCONSCIOUS --- YOU INTEND TO CAPTURE HIM LIKE AN ANIMAL!?
COME BACK HERE!
FOR THE TIME BEING SEND A MESSAGE TO MUNICH

THAT WAS CASE-LESS
I DON'T BELIEVE IT THAT THE KING IS THAT POPULAR WITH THE MOUNTAIN VILLAGERS!
IT'S BECAUSE HE PAID THEM GENEROUS WAGES FOR THE CASTLE CONSTRUCTION
THIS AREA THE KING'S SUPPORTERS ARE GREAT IN NUMBER
BY ORDER OF THE KING YOU ARE TO BE ARRESTED
PLEASE ACCOMPANY US TO NEUSCHWAN-STEIN CASTLE
DAMN... I UNDERESTIMATED THE KING'S POWER
TRAITOR!
TRAITOR!
TRAITOR!
WE WILL PUT YOU TO DEATH!

WE'LL KILL THE TRAITORS ANY TIME.
YOUR MAJESTY, WE'RE WITH YOU!
KILL THEM!
WHAAAAT... WE JUST NEED TO BE PATIENT FOR A FEW MORE HOURS?
WE'RE GONNA BE KILLED HERE...
* WE'RE DONE FOR...
IT'S ALREADY DAWN. GIVE IT A FEW MORE HOURS. ZUITPOLT'S ASSUMPTION OF REGENCY WILL BE PROCLAIMED ONCE THAT'S DONE. THE KING'S ORDERS WILL BECOME MOOT!

IN THE NAME OF THE KING, TO THE ROYAL FAMILY FAITHFUL SAVARIAN SUBJECTS OUR BELOVED NEPHEW HAS MET WITH AN ACCIDENT THAT WILL SADDEN YOU ALL. OUR STRONG LORD KING HAS FROM NOW ON BECOME UNABLE TO EXERCISE HIS SOVEREIGNTY DUE TO AN INCURABLE ILLNESS.
HIS YOUNGER BROTHER PRINCE OTTO ALSO HAS BEEN ILL FOR A LONG TIME. SO THE CONSTITUTION OF SAVARIA HAS DECIDED TO ENTRUST TO ME FULL REGENCY WITH DEEP SORROW FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART THIS I PROCLAIM.
----SAVARIAN OFFICIAL GAZETTE
11TH JUNE
EXTRA! EXTRA!
POOR THING
OH MY
THE KING HAS
IS THAT SO —
ARE THE ONES... GATHERED OUTSIDE STILL THE VILLAGERS?
AS YOUR ORDERS HAVE BECOME INVALID, THE COMMANDER OF THE POLICE FORCE HAS RELEASED THE TREATORS
IT IS SO REGRETTABLE —

OKAY?
BREAK THEM UP UNTIL NOT ONE IS LEFT BEHIND
I DON'T WANT MY FAITHFUL FOLLOWER'S BLOOD SPILLED ON ACCOUNT OF THE TRAITORS
I DON'T BELIEVE IT... YOU REALLY GALLOPED ALL THE WAY UP HERE! THERE'S EVEN THE SCATTER-BRAINED AMONGST MY RETAINERS.
HIS MAJESTY JUST THIS MOMENT COLONEL DURKHEIM HAS ARRIVED
ANOTHER ONE?
IT WAS SCATTERBRAINED, BUT THERE IS ANOTHER PLAN WHICH WILL BE GALLOPING UP. I JUST GOT HERE JUST IN FRONT OF HIM.
I'M SO SORRY I'M LATE YOUR MAJESTY

HORNIG!? YOU CONTACTED HIM!?
YOUR FORMER HEAD OF THE STABLES ---
NO! I WON'T HAVE IT. I WON'T HAVE IT!
PLEASE CALM DOWN YOUR MAJESTY! RIGHT NOW WE NEED ALL THE ALLIES WE CAN GET.
AND WE SHALL GO TO MUNICH, YOUR MAJESTY
THE MILITARY WILL SUPPORT YOU YOUR MAJESTY WE'LL GO THERE AND CALL IN THE SOLDIERS!
THE PUBLIC AND ARMY ARE BY YOUR SIDE RIGHT? FOR THAT, THEY NEED TO HEAR YOUR VOICE IN PERSON ---
PLEASE...!
I GO TO THAT UGLY MONSTER-LIKE CITY!?
MUNICH -?

THIS FAR ...
THIS FAR...!
I DON'T WANT TO PROTECT MY KINGSHIP THAT FAR.
IN THAT CASE SHALL I OBTAIN POLITICAL ASYLUM?
WHATEVER ARRANGE-MENTS...
PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE NOW
NO IT'S ENOUGH.
COLONEL DURKHEIM ...
I...
DON'T NEED ANYTHING ANYMORE
I TRIED TO BE OF USE TO YOU YOUR MAJESTY
NOTHING

I SWORE THAT I WOULD BECOME THOSE WINGS
THAT THE KING WON'T FLY WELL AWAY FROM THIS REAL WORLD WHICH JUST TRIES TO PLUCK HIS WINGS.
FOR THAT SAKE
I WOULD DO ANY THING
EVEN IF IT MEANS THIS PERSON IS SEPARATED FROM YOUR THOUGHTS
EVEN IF IT MEANS I'M TORN FROM YOUR THOUGHTS
HOW COOL IS THAT
IF THINGS GO WELL YOU COULD BECOME THE KING'S FAVOURITE
IT'S YOUR CHANCE DON'T YA THINK?
YOU SHOUT YOU LITTLE BASTARD.

BUT
NOTHING WENT RIGHT AT ALL.
QUICK HEIM
IN THAT CASE WOULD YOU DO JUST ONE THING FOR ME?
PO SON... WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND ME SOME POISON?

I CAME ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF YOU LIVING !
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO HELP YOU DIE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
PLEASE EXCUSE ME
MAIYA, PLEASE BRING ME THE KEY TO THE TOWER
THIS IS SOMETHING I MUST DO ALONE ..... I MUSTN'T INVOLVE ANYONE ELSE IN IT..!
THAT'S FINE. QUEKHEIM IGNORE ME YOU'RE AN EXCELLENT MILITARY MAN

IF HE KILLS HIMSELF NOW I'LL BE IN TROUBLE FOR IT...
YOUR MAJESTY, THAT KEY HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY... SU... SUT... I'LL GO LOOK FOR IT
THIS IS SO DARREY-OUS ISN'T IT ...!? DOES HE INTEND TO COMMIT SUICIDE?
I HAVE TO CONCEAL MYSELF BEFORE HORNS ARRIVES...
PLEASE INFORM OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BELOW... IT PEELS LIKE HE MIGHT COMMIT SUICIDE. SO IF THEY WANNA DO SOMETHING THEY BETTER HURRY
I WONDER IF I CAN BORROW A HORSE?
YOU!!

THE GOVERNMENT PEOPLE HAVE JUST GONE TO NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
YOU'RE LATE... YOUR ARRIVAL IS TOO LATE.
BUT
HOHNIS
AH, COLONEL DUCKHEIM! WHY ARE YOU HERE? SURELY YOU WERE JUST WITH THE KING...
LET ME GO! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I'M GOING TO GO SAVE HIM
WAIT!
THERE IS NO SAVING HIM... THAT'S THE WAY THE KING WISHES IT

HOR-SES!
YOU'LL ONLY GET HURT.
I DON'T CARE IF I GET HURT.
I DIDN'T COME ALL THE WAY TO THIS POINT JUST TO WATCH AND IGNORE IT
WHILE THE KING IS IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION ----!

EVEN THOUGH MY SOUL IS OPENING TOWARDS YOU FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT
EVEN SO, THE SLOWNESS OF MY FLESH
AH... HOW DO I LET ME BE ON TIME

THE KING ...
I'LL CALL HIM OUT OVER SOMETHING.
IS THIS WAY
IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL... PEOPLE CAN'T BE SATISFIED WITH BEING GIVEN JUST THE ORDINARY.
THEY WANT MORE
THEY START WITH AN UNDYING SEARCH FOR SOMETHING NOBLE...
WESSEX, DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL?
HUH?
THEIR SOUL SEARCHES FOR IT.
AS LONG AS THE SOUL SEARCHES FOR IT, IT DOESN'T DIE.

I WONDER IF THIS IS OKAY...
YOUR MAJESTY I'VE FOUND THE TOWER KEY...!
WELL DONE MAIYA.

IS THERE NOT ANOTHER "KEY" APPROACHING THIS CASTLE?
IS WHAT YOU WERE SEARCHING FOR REALLY THIS KEY YOUR MAJESTY?
THE ONLY KEY THAT OPENS YOUR HEART

A BE-LO-VED PER-SON
WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, WHEN I TOUCH YOU, I FEEL SO MUCH AS THOUGH ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN
AND I REALIZED ——— WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE BLUE EYES
THESE WAVE-RING FEE-LINGS THAT I'M JUST A WEAK HUMAN ——!
!

LINDAHOFF CASTLE.
HUH!! BUT NOW IT'S 2 O'CLOCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?
THE KING IS ACTIVE FROM NOW.
I'M LATER THAN I PLANNED, AND I MISSED ONE TRAIN...
THE KING IS WAITING. PLEASE COME THIS WAY.
I WILL GUIDE HIM FROM HERE.
IT'S MY DUTY.
HI, MR. HORMS ---- GOOD MORNING

THIS JOURNEY'S MISSION IS THE MOST PAINFUL AND SAD IN MY WHOLE LIFE YOUR MAJESTY ..
LET ME THROUGH ..! PLEASE..
HEY
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER! RETURN HOME
WATCH OUT, GET OUTTA THE WAY!!
YOUR MAJE-STY
SHUT UP
DON'T GET ANY CLOSER! YOU'LL GET MORE THAN WO-UNDED.
SHEESH, YOU WON'T GET A CHANCE TO ENTE..

THE GOD KING
!!!
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YOUR MA-JESTY !!!

YOUR MAJE-STY—
YOUR MAJE-STY—
HOR-N S

I ...
WASN'T IN TIME
THERE WERE PLENTY OF EVIDENCE PAPERS.
THERE WASN'T A NEED FOR IT.
DE SUDEN.
WHY HAVE I BEEN DIAGNOSED AS HAVING AN ABNORMAL MIND WITHOUT EVEN AN EXAMINATION?
OH HO...
THEN... I WONDER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN DECIDED TO CONFINE ME FOR?

AT THE LEAST ONE YEAR
ONE YEAR... HUH? IT WON'T BE THAT LONG I GUESS
IT'S NOT THAT HARD FOR PEOPLE TO ERASE ONE PERSON
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T HAVE A DREAM YET...
YOU'RE LATE WHAT'S HAPPENED?
MARIA
YOU'RE OPEN-ONED? YOU HAVE A VIP COME TO SEE YOU

LONG TIME NO SEE HOENIG.
A VIP?
I'VE JUST RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM COLONEL DIETRICHEM. HE WAS CAPTURED IN MUNICH FOR THE SIN OF HAVING DEFENDED THE KING. HE INFORMED ME OF IT BEFOREHAND. HE'S A FAITHFUL SOLDIER.
ELIZABETH-SAMA? WHY...?
COLONEL

YES... IT'S A CHANCE GIVEN TO US BY GOD.
HE, LUDWIG HAS BEEN IMPRISONED IN A CASTLE WHICH IS ROUGHLY 3 KM FROM HERE
SO WE'LL USE IT TO THE FULLEST.
BERK CASTLE?
YOU'LL HELP US WON'T YOU?
FOR HIS ESCAPE PLAN

IT SEEMS THAT THE KING IS SLEEPING WELL.
IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I CAN SLEEP IS IT? I'M A NIGHT OWL... AFTER ALL.
ULTIMATELY, IT'S JUST A PEEP-HOLE...
IRON BARS OVER THE WINDOWS
A DOOR WITHOUT A HANDLE.
SOMEONE'S... THERE!?

I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING IF IT MEANS I GET TO SEE YOU.
IDIOT! COMING HERE AND ALL...! WHAT'LL YOU DO IF YOU GET FOUND OUT?!
YOUR MA-JESTY

THIS WAY, PLEASE TAKE CARE NOT TO BE IMPOLITE.
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL A LOYAL SUBJECT
EVEN SO HE HAS TO TAKE TO HIM A CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER LOVER... IT MUST BE PAINFUL...
THE FACT THAT THE KING DOESN'T LIKE WOMAN AND HAS HORNS AS A LOVER IS AN OPEN SECRET
IT'S OKAY...
BUT I'M HORNY BUT IF YOU DO EVEN MORE YOU'LL...

OH, YOU..
I WANT TO SAVE YOU FROM THIS RELUCTANT IMPRISONMENT --- PLEASE, LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY
IT'S SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW THE 13TH AT 6 IN THE AFTERNOON
FIND SOME SORT OF EXCUSE AND COME OUTSIDE AND SWIM OVER TO THE SOUTH FENCE OF THE LAKE'S GROVE
A SMALL BOAT WILL BE WAITING THERE WHEN THE BOAT HAS REACHED THE LEONIE FOREST ABOUT 3KM AWAY. PLEASE GET IN THE CARRIAGE THAT WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU THERE.
THE CARRIAGE CAN PROBABLY GET YOU TO AUSTRIA'S BORDER FROM LEONIE FOREST IN HALF A DAY

THIS PLAN WAS ALSO WORKED OUT BY THE AUSTRIAN EMPRESS ELIZABETH
OH.
SIGH
WE ARE ALL SADDENED BY YOUR UNHAPPINESS
PLEASE... LIVE YOUR MAJESTY ... LIVE.
HOPING

TO-
MO-
RROW
—
FOR
SURE!

TO-
MO-
RROW
FOR
SURE!
BUT
NOW,
I LONG
FOR
SOME-
THING
TERR-
IBLY
HADN'T
I MADE
UP MY
MIND?
WHY
AM I
TREM-
BLING?

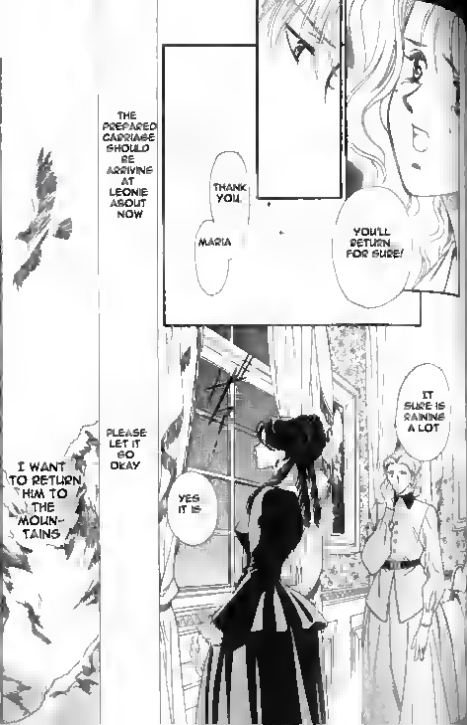
THE REPORT FROM DR GUDEN'S ASSISTANT, MR VON MULLER
13TH JUNE 1886 THE EUCHARIST, ADVENT SUNDAY
THE KING AROSE & WASHED HIMSELF AT SIX IN THE MORNING
AFTER BREAKFAST HE HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH DR GUDEN. HE SEEMED TO BE WORRIED ABOUT HIS YOUNG BROTHER PRINCE OTTO. (DR GUDEN ALSO ACTS AS THE PRINCE'S CHIEF PHYSICIAN.)
HO-RNIE
I WANT TO LIVE WITH YOU..!

AT THIS AM, THE RAIN LET UP, SO AS PER THE KING'S WISH, HE, DR GUDEN AND THE NURSE ATTENDANT HACK WENT FOR A WALK TO THE LAKE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THE POLICE TO BE PLACED FURTHER AWAY DURING OUR WALKS!
ARE YOU AFRAID OF AN ANARCHIST ATTACK OR SOMETHING?
HN

YOU'RE ALL MUDDY! I'LL BRING YOU A CHANGE OF CLOTHES
OR WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING WARM.
THANKS
YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN A WINK OF SLEEP SINCE YESTERDAY AND YOU HAVEN'T REALLY HAD ANYTHING TO EAT EITHER. HAVE YOU!?
YOU'LL COLLAPSE!
IF I'M NOT MOVING, I GET UNEASY.
YOU'RE ALL TENSE DON'T WORRY. IT'LL GO WELL, I TELL YA.
THE PLANS ARE ALL FAVOURABLE. EVEN THOUGH I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...

MARIA
YEAH. IT WILL
HE HE HE
YOU'RE KINDA LIKE IF YOU LOST HIM, YOU'D DIE. BUT PROMISE!
UM. I... I'M SELFISH EVEN THOUGH I KNOW YOU BELONG TO THE KING. EVEN THOUGH I KNEW IT WHEN I ATTACHED MYSELF TO YOU... I KINDA FEEL LIKE I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE TAKEN AWAY...


THE PREPARED CARRIAGE SHOULD BE ARRIVING AT LEONIE ABOUT NOW
THANK YOU, MARIA
YOU'LL RETURN FOR SURE!
IT SURE IS RAINING A LOT
PLEASE LET IT GO OKAY
YES IT IS
I WANT TO RETURN HIM TO THE MOUN-TAINS

4 30 IN THE AFTERNOON I DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF THE AFTERNOON WALKS WITH DR GUDEN
THE KING'S BEHAVIOUR HAS BECOME CALM AND COLLECTED. I CAN ONLY EXPRESS DOUBT THAT THIS IS SICKNESS------
I COULDN'T FIND A REASON FOR REFUSING IT
SO YOU GAVE PERMISSION FOR AN AFTERNOON WALK TOO?
IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS RAIN !!
ALSO I INTEND TO BE THE ONLY PERSON WITH HIM, SO AS NOT TO GIVE HIM SUSPICION
IT'S ME, HOPING RIGHT?
I'M BARON RANDARD FROM NEXT DOOR. I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT IT FROM LADY ELIZABETH.
IF THINGS TURN OUT WORSE FOR THE KING, I WANT TO HELP AS MUCH AS I CAN!
YOU'RE BEING TOO SOFT, DOCTOR. WHAT WILL YOU DO IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG?
THIS IS
NOTHING WILL HAPPEN
IF IT COMES RIGHT DOWN TO IT I'LL USE THIS
IT'S CHLOROFORM

THIS MAN ISN'T HUMAN.
HE'S A DEMON WHO RESIDES IN THE AIR, SEPARATED FROM REALITY.
YOUR MAJESTY, I HAVE BROUGHT HIS CAINITE.
NOT NORMAL. THIS ISN'T NORMAL.
UM.
INSIDE A LIGHT THAT CHANGES FROM RED TO BLUE... ALL SORTS OF COLOURS.
REFLECTING SPECIAL BOAT... SWANS... TWINKLING WATER SURFACE.
MUSIC OF THE MASTER'S ECHOES FROM HIGH...
WELCOME, MASTER, CAINITE

6:00 AS PROMISED
THERE'S THE SHADOW OF A PERSON I KNOW IT SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED
LET'S MOVE A LITTLE NEARER TO THE BANK WE'RE TOO CONSPICUOUS HERE.
I'M LATE AGAIN I, YOUR MAJESTY. OKAY, SHALL WE GO?
IS DR. ALISON HERE YET? IT'S WAY PAST THE APPOINTED TIME.
DR. ALISON
I THINK HE'S CONVERSING WITH COUNT HORNSTAN ABOUT SOMETHING RIGHT NOW. I'LL GO LOOK.

YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU BELIEVE IN I SUPPOSE
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE BOTHERED ABOUT

THE KING AND THE DOCTOR WENT OUT TOGETHER FOR A WALK TOWARDS THE GROVE OF THE SCHUTALNDERK LAKE IT WAS RAINING HARDER
I HAD WANTED TO BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH YOU
AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROVE, WHAT POLICEMAN RAUTBACH SAW BECAME THE FINAL WITNESS TESTIMONY
AFTER 8 O'CLOCK, THE TWO DIDN'T RETURN, SO THE CASTLE SUDDENLY BECAME AGITATED. THIRTY MINUTES LATER ALL THE CASTLE'S INHABITANTS WERE MOBILIZED AND SEARCHED THE LAKE----
BRING MORE TORCHES!
SEND A TELEGRAPH TO MUNICH SAYING THE KING HAS DISAPPEARED!
THE TWO OF YOU GO TOGETHER OKAY?

9 O'CLOCK, THE SEARCH WAS STILL CONTINUING...
PAST 10 O'CLOCK --- THE KING'S COAT WAS DISCOVERED CAUGHT IN THE REEDS ABOUT THE LAKE
THEN AN UM-BRELLA AND THE DOC-TOR'S HAT WERE FOUND
THAT WHAT WAS IT--
IT, IT WASN'T HUMAN
GET A BOAT!!
HEH, THERE'S SOME-THING OVER THERE!
WHAT DO I SEE--!

THE KING ALSO
IS OVER HERE.
A A A A
DR. GIDEN!!
A POLE, BRING A POLE

THE BOTH OF THEM ARE ALREADY ——
11:20, THE BODIES OF THE KING AND DR GUDEN WERE CONFIRMED ——
OH... MY GOD
I...
HE TOLD ME TO LIVE...
I THOUGHT YOU MUST HAVE BEEN KILLED UNDER TOO——
MR. HORNIG YOU'RE ALIVE!!

HE TOLD ME TO LIVE
HE SAID, "YOU CAN'T GO WITH ME!
LIVE AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT
I...CAN'T GO AGAINST... THOSE WORDS...!
YOUR MAJESTY!
YOU OKAY?
I CAN'T OPPOSE THEM...!

POSSENHOHEN
(ELIZABETH'S RESIDENCE)
I HEAR THAT IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE MAD KING LUDWIG TRIED TO ESCAPE BY SWIMMING THE LAKE,
AND THEN WHEN DR. GUDDEN TRIED TO STOP HIM, HE CHOKED HIM TO DEATH. THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE
ONLY YOU TWO KNOW THE TRUTH. BARON RANHARD HOLDS HIS TONGUE AND WON'T SAY A WORD ABOUT IT.
WHAT DID YOU SEE?
LOSING HOPE COMPLETELY..
ANSWER ME, HORNIG
OR DID HE ---- REALLY COMMIT SUICIDE?

ABOUT THAT DAY...
BUT LADY ELIZABETH,
I BELIEVE YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND WITH YOUR SYMPATHETIC SOUL, SO I CAN TELL YOU
EVEN IF I TOLD SOMEONE THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT
AROUND AFTER 7:00, FINALLY A SHADOW REFLECTED ON THE BANK AND SO WE BEGAN TO PADDLE THE BOAT ----
THE KING SAW US, AND SHAKING OFF THE DOCTOR WHO TRIED TO STOP HIM, TRIED TO GET CLOSER TO US
IT WAS CERTAINLY THE KING

HIS EYES CAUGHT MY OWN
HE LOOKED ME STRAIGHT IN THE EYE
----- YES, FOR CERTAIN AT THAT TIME HE INTENDED TO GO TO US
WATCH OUT, YOUR MAJESTY, BEHIND YOU!!

BUT REALLY HE IS JUST AN EXTRAORDINARY ROMANTIC...
THEY CALL YOU THE WANDERING EMPRESS WHO IS NEVER IN THE PALACE NOW THAT SOFI TAIKOU HAS PASSED AWAY WHY DON'T YOU FINALLY SETTLE DOWN?
ELIZABETH, A WOMAN LIKE YOU ALSO ATTRACTS CONSIDERABLE GOSSIP
EVEN IN VIENNA WE HEAR LOT'S OF RUMOURS ABOUT "BAVARIA'S FAIRYTALE KING"
EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT HIM AS THOUGH HE WERE QUEER.
ELIZABETH AMELIA EUGENIE AUSTRIA'S EMPRESS THE DAUGHTER OF BAVARIA'S EMPEROR MARRIED TO THE EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH. HER BEAUTY WAS CALLED "THE ROSE OF VIENNA" SHE WAS THE COUSIN OF THE BAVARIAN KING LUDWIG
I LOVE FREEDOM. I WILL NEVER LET MYSELF BE SHUT AWAY IN CONSTRICTING PLACES

MR. MORNING!!
CHLOROFORM?!! HE INTENDS TO RENDER ME UNCONSCIOUS!
MOR-NING
YOUR MAJES-TY!
AAH

!
AAAA
WHA—a

SO, YOUR MAJESTY, THAT'S ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?
DO WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
UH, WHAT I SHOULD DO?
THE FLOW OF HISTORY IS ENTERING THE NEXT CENTURY, AND THINGS WILL BECOME DARKER AND DARKER
SOULS WILL FALL TO RUIN, AND MATERIALISTIC DOCTRINES WILL BE INFLUENTIAL. THE VEIL OF MYSTERY OVER EVERYTHING WILL BE STRIPPED AWAY, AND SLAUGHTER OVER-FLOWING WITH BLOOD, NATURE AND ATMOS-PHERE WILL CAUSE ENDURING SHAME.
FOOLISH AND UGLY PRIMITIVE FORM WILL BE BARED

YOUR MAJESTY YOU MUSTN'T LEND AN EAR TO A DEMON'S WORDS!
WHERE IS THE NEED FOR HESITATION?
YOUR KINGDOM WILL BE COMPLETED BY YOUR DEATH!
YOU ARE THE CHOSEN ONE. YOU WILL BECOME THE LEGENDARY KING
WHEN PEOPLE THINK OF YOUR LEGEND, PEOPLE WILL BEMEMBER WITH NOSTALGIA THE RADIANCE OF THE SOUL
THEY WILL LEARN SYMPATHY FOR THE IDEAL YOU PAINTED

HORNIG
YOUR MAJESTY!

IN THAT CASE,
YOU SAID YOU BELIEVED IN THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL
I WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU ——— ALWAYS

YOUR MA-JES-TY!!!
YOUR MAJESTY--
NO--!!
YOUR MAJESTY--

MY BELOVED...
MAKE THIS VOW LAST FOR ETERNITY...
WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS I WAS FLOATING BY MYSELF INSIDE THE DARK WATER
THERE WERE COUNTLESS FIRES OF TORCHES AT THE SHORE ---- THEY

THE LINE OF PEOPLE COME TO PAY THEIR FINAL RESPECTS TO THE KING'S REMAINS CONTINUED INTO THE TOWN OF MUNICH

15TH JUNE -----

SOMEBODY HAD PLACED IN THAT HAND A BUNCH OF BLUE JASMINE FLOWERS --- IT'S SAID THAT THE KING LOVED THAT FLOWER IN HIS LIFETIME

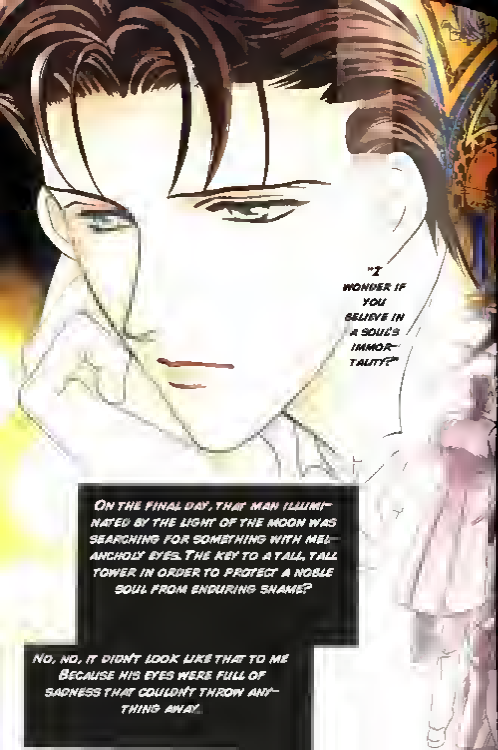
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS TAKEN FROM HIS FATHER AGAINST HIS WILL BY SOFI* — HIS MOTHER.
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING FOR HIM.
I GUESS THERE CAN'T BE AN PARENT/CHILD LOVE BETWEEN US NOW.
HE PROBABLY FEELS ILL AT EASE BEING WITH ME.
HE SAID HE WANTED TO BE ALONE AND WENT FISHING IN THE LAKE.
I WONDER IF THAT'S THE FAULT OF THE VITTELBACH BLOOD.
RUDOLF ALSO WASN'T VERY MENTALLY STABLE EVER SINCE HE WAS SMALL.
AH, THAT REMINDS ME, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AT ALL TODAY.
EVEN THOUGH HE RARELY COMES TO THIS MANSION.
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL. BETWEEN A PARENT AND CHILD, NOT TO MENTION HE'S STILL ONLY A CHILD OF 15 GOING ON 16... IT MUST BE THE AGE THEY WANT SWEETNESS MOST
BUT HE'S BECOMING A STRANGE MAN
SOMETHING'S JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND AND THAT CHILD...
* "ADOPTIVE MOTHER/MOTHER IN LAW"

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU ASK ME TO, I DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A SUSPICIOUS ORGANISATION LIKE THAT.
GIVE UP ALREADY.
YOUR FUTURE... FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR FUTURE AS EMPEROR.
AUSTRIA AS IT IS NOW IS NO GOOD. IF YOU WERE TO STUDY UNDER OUR ORGANISATION--
SHUT UP AND SCATTER, IF YOU DON'T...

I'M SO HAPPY TO MEET YOU!
YOU SEEM VERY WELL, YOUR MAJESTY.
I'D HEARD THAT SHE'D HAD RETURNED! HAD TO COME AND SEE YOU AT ONCE.
OH MY SUCH A LOVELY THING TO DO FOR US...!
OH, LUDWIG!
WELCOME IT'S REALLY BEEN AGES!!
STILL THERE!
IF YOU DON'T GIVE UP I'LL REALLY SHOOT!
WAAA
WH, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT...
YOU WOULDN'T THINK I WAS ALREADY A GRANDMOTHER!
MY DAUGHTER GAVE BIRTH THIS YEAR.
YOU'VE GROWN A LITTLE THIN. I WONDER IF IT'S THE FAULT OF THE SHADE?
AS USUAL, MY BEAUTIFUL YOUNG COUSIN!
!?

EXCUSE ME
I'VE BEEN HEARING RUMOURS OF YOU FOR YEARS ... UNCLE
IT'S AN HONOUR TO MEET YOU
THE KING OF THE ALPS, THE MOONLIGHT KING. YOU GLIDE DOWN THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS IN A FOUR-FACED SLED, THEY SAY.
WHERE DO YOU GO EVERY NIGHT?
TO THE PALACE OF DREAMS?
WELL, WELL
I DON'T KNOW WHAT RUMOURS ARE FLOATING AROUND ABOUT ME BUT
I AM ALSO PLEASED TO MEET A BOY AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU
!!

UH... WHAT WAS THAT I FEEL A CUMBING UNEXPLAINABLE FEELING COMING FROM HIS WHOLE BODY IT'S CLOSE TO THE MAGE OF DEALTH I ALWAYS FEEL
THIS TIME I'LL START AN OPERA IN THE PALACE THEATRE FOR YOU
YOU SEEM TO BE THE TYPE TO UNDERSTAND THE MAGIC THAT THEATRE HOLDS, RUDOLF!
THAT TOO IS A UNFATHOMA BLE DEFINESS.
OH, WELL! THEN
YOU HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT, I'M SURE. SO I'LL LEAVE YOU TO THE BALCONY!
UH... UH, IS IT OKAY IF I GIVE IT A MISS?
I'M NOT FEELIN G ALL THAT GOOD,
I'LL GET DRAWN IN TO...


"I wonder if you believe in a soul's immortality?"
On the final day, that man illuminated by the light of the moon was searching for something with melancholy eyes. The key to a tall, tall tower in order to protect a noble soul from enduring shame?
No, no, it didn't look like that to me Because his eyes were full of sadness that couldn't throw anything away.

This swan castle is covered in a jet black curtain.
The treacherous disloyal comrade trampled over the sacred king's domain, that night.
A detestable shadow drew nearer, leather straps to bind the king in his hands, his footsteps concealed.
Now nobody is here.
A palace without a king.
A throne without a lord.

OH, RUDOL PH.
WHY'D YOU LOOK THAT?
MAN, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THAT HORSES THE FAMOUS HEAD OF THE PALACE STABLES!
YOU DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THAT INCIDENT AT THE LAKE ---- THANKS.

EVERYONE ALWAYS SAYS THAT!
"YOU'RE STILL YOUNG" "YOU'RE YOUNG" — THEY TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD
IT'S NOT MY PLACE TO DO SO
BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND ME SAYING SO, I CAN'T ADMIRE YOU HANGING AROUND WITH SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS LIKE THAT. YOU ARE STILL YOUNG AND THERE ARE OTHER THINGS YOU SHOULD BE LEARNING.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOUR HIGHNESS?
RIGHT NOW THERE'S A SECRET PLAN AFOOT ON SPREAD OVER THE CENTRE OF EUROPE
THOSE CHARACTERS ARE CALLED THE "FREEMASONS". YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD OF THEM.
IF IT WERE KNOWN THAT THE CROWN PRINCE WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THEM THINGS WOULD GET COMPLICATED. LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO SILENCE YOU

I WONDER IF THAT WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM
EITHER THAT OR ME INSTEAD
STOP PLAYING AROUND!
HAVE SOME COURAGE THE BRITISH COURAGE HAS FOR TO LIVE, FACING DESTRUCTION
THIS IS JUST TOO BAD

IT WAS JUST A JOKE.
MY UNCLE — CLAUS LUDWIG. I MET HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY, BUT HE'S NOT JUST ANYBODY.
YOU LOVE HIM, DON'T YOU...
I'M KINDA ENVIOUS. I'VE NEVER HAD LOVE SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN
A CHILD WHO WAS NEVER LOVED BY ANYBODY CAN'T LOVE ANYONE.
I HEAR THAT YOU'RE HIS LOVER.
YOU HAD SUCH SAD EYES...
THAT SPEECH, IT WAS SOMETHING HE TOLD YOU, WASN'T IT?

THERE IS NO SUCH PERSON
THERE MUST BE SOMEONE NEAR YOU WHO IS CONFUSED ABOUT HOW TO LOVE JUST LIKE YOU
!
YOU'RE REALLY CONFIDENT FOR SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW ME...!
CAN I TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT YOU
AND I ALSO KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOUR MOTHER IS.
THAT SCAR... YOU GOT THAT PROTECTING MY MOTHER, DIDN'T YOU--UNDOUBTEDLY...
YOU ARE... STRONG...

SINCE YOU'RE DEVLONIS
PUT MY RESPECT IN YOU
OH QUIETLY. IF I HAD BEEN BORN OF A WOMAN, I WOULD MOST LIKELY HAVE BEEN A LOWLY VULGAR HUMAN

BUT IF THE MAN WHO HADE ADVANCES TO ME WERE AN HONEST MAN HOW COULD I NOT SAY
"I AM THIS SORT OF WOMAN!"
I WOULD RECEIVE THAT MAN GLADLY AND BE TOLD BY HIM THAT MY BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL EYES ARE DIVERTING"
MY HEART IS A WONDEROU S MIRROR WHICH REFLECT S YOU. IN YOUR WISDOM, YOU SHATTERE D THAT MIRROR.
DIGGING YOUR OWN GRAVE WITH YOUR OWN CLAWS IS BETTER THAN BEING AN UNFAITHFUL AND CORRUP T WOMAN."

IT WAS A SPLENDID RECITATION THAT'S MY "DIDO"
WHAT IS IT AGAIN, IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM LAST NIGHT!
I WANT YOU TO BE THERE, PURE, BEAUTIFUL AND SPARKLING AS WOMAN!
THANK YOU.
MR. HORNING CAME TO MY ROOM AND GAVE ME SOME ADVICE.
HE SAID THAT YOUR EVALUATION OF ME WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER I COULD RECITE AS IF I HAD BECOME THE CHARACTER FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.
HOR NING DID!
SO TODAY I TRIED TO BECOME "DIDO".
I SEE

AN ANGEL ...YES
THAT'S CERTAINLY TRUE
HE REALLY IS WONDERFULLY DEVOTED PERSON ISN'T HE
AND WITH THAT PARKLE HE'S LIKE AN ANGEL...
THEREFORE TO SOMEONE LIKE ME SPELLBOUND BY DEMONS HE'S SOMEWHAT TOO BRIGHT... THAT MAN...
THEN WHY DON'T YOU ABDICATE ?
BEING THE KING ISN'T AS PRIVILEGED AS IT APPEARS...
WHY WOULD YOU BE SPELLBOUND BY DEMONS? AS THE KING YOU WOULD HAVE NO RESTRICTIONS -

TO PRESERVE THE IMAGE OF AN IDEAL KING I PERSONALLY HAVE BEEN BOUND TO THE THRONE...!
FOR A KING'S PRIDE.
THIS IS THE ONLY PATH OPEN TO ME.
ABDICATE ON... I CAN'T DO SUCH A THING... MY YOUNGER BROTHE... OTTO AT LEAST WAS UNHANDICAPPED...
DON'T EVER SPEAK IN THAT WAY EVER AGAIN...!
FROM NOW ON...
EVER...!

It seemed to be something very important.
Because it was a key to a small window that opened a unique light to his heart...!

YOU CALLED ME YOUR MAJESTY?
!?
YOUR MAJESTY...
YOUR MAJESTY... WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

YOUR...
YOUR MADE BY...!

HORNS YOU PROBABLY HATE ME NOW, DON'T YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
MY FEELINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT
CAN YOU SEE THAT THING STANDING THERE?
MY MIND IS DEVESTATED
IF EVIL DREAMS WERE REALITY, THEN THIS WHOLE WORLD WOULD BE A DREAM.
TO ME, MY OWN FROM LOOKS LIKE AN IMPRISONED DEMON. DROWNING IN A CHARISMA OF VICE AND HATEFULNESS.
I THINK THAT'S MY TRUE FORM.

IT'S THE HAND THAT CAPTURED OTTO AND IS NOW EAGERLY PREPARING TO ENTANGLE ME IN ITS CLAWS.
THAT IS INSANITY
THE WHITE HAND OF INSANITY
IS STIMULATING MY SENSES...

I CANNOT RESIST
BECOMING ENRAPTURED
HEH...

HEH... HE...
YOUVE MADE IT!
PLEASE LOOK AT ME.
THIS IS THE BODY YOU LOVED.

ALL OF IT IS YOURS, DOWN TO THE LAST DROP OF BLOOD.
SHALL I OPEN MY CHEST AND SHOW YOU MY HEART?
YOU MUST KNOW THAT IT BEATS BECAUSE OF YOU...

YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE MINE
THERE IS NO DECEIT IN THOSE WORDS IS THERE...

UM--- YOUR MAJESTY
CAN I HELP YOU WITH ANYTHING...?
YOUR MAJESTY.
CALL KAIMS!
PLEASE ENTER, MY DEAR.
WHAT'S WRONG? PLEASE COME IN FURTHER.

HUH?
UM...
WILLY...?
HORMIS
PLEASE SHOW HIM THAT PATHS, FIRST LESSONS.
YOU ACCEPTED HIM YOU'RE PREPARED FOR THIS MUCH, AREN'T YOU?
WILLY!
WHY SUCH A...

I CAN'T STAND YOUR INTOLERABLE RADIANCE.
IT'S COME HOME TO ME
THAT DARKNESS IS AS DEEP AND THICK AS THE LIGHT IS STRONG...!
YOUR MAJESTY
SO BEGIN.
COME HERE -

HORNY
SPREAD YOUR LEGS WIDER AND INVITE HIM
THAT WAY HE'LL GET MORE IN THE MOOD
COME !
CAN'T -

U... UMM... YOUR MAJESTY
PLEASE... EXCUSE ME.
THAT'S ENOUGH... RETURN TO YOUR ROOM.
PLEA SE EXC USE ME!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME TELL YOU TO RETURN!
IT'S USELESS, YOUR MAJESTY

YOU'VE STARTED TO WALK THE PATH OF DESTRUCTION AND I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO MAKE HIM ACCOMPANY YOU ANY FURTHER...
HORNS REALIZES THAT THIS IS YOUR CLUMSY WAY OF TREATING YOUR LOVE
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU THRUST HIM AWAY, HE'LL FOLLOW YOU.
HE'S EMBARRASSING YOU. I WONDER WHY YOU LOVE HIM TOO
OH, BUT YOU POOR, FUMS YOUR MAJESTY
YOU ALREADY BELONG TO ME.

YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY.
IT'S YOUR FATE...
SOMETHING IS WORRYING ME...
HM?
HORNS... ON THE HEAD OF THE STABLES...
I DON'T KNOW, ISN'T HE AT REIEK CASTLE?
HEAVENS, HE'S TROUBLESOME TO THE KING TOO.
PATRONISING AND TAKING IN ANY SORT OF ACTOR.
HE'S NOT LIKE THOUGHTS TOO. I'LL DO IT GENTLY...

*POSSENHOFEN - THE PLACE WHERE ELIZABETH WAS BORN
I WONDER WHAT HE'S FEELING NOW...
THERE'S A RUMOUR GOING AROUND ABOUT HIM AND THE ACTOR WHO WAS TAKEN ALL THE WAY TO POSH MANSION.
IT'S THE LATEST SCANDAL. WHAT IS IT? IT BEAUTIFUL PERSON THINGS?
HISSING ...!
FOR HIM...
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENING ?
YES, SINCE YESTERDAY
IT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED
A FRAGILE THING IS WHAT ALL IT IS AFTER ALL...
NOT ONLY IS LOVE AN UNCERTAIN THING IT'S A FABRICATED STRENGTH

CROWN PRINCE, REGARDING THAT HORNS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.
WE HAVE SOME INFORMATION YOU'LL CERTAINLY BE INTERESTED IN A BACKING.
THESE GUYS ARE FREEMASON
WHO'S THERE ?
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'VE DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN THE THEATRE
AND I PROMISED TO INTRODUCE YOU.
I REALLY WANTED TO SEE TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE OF "LOHENGRIN"
SORRY UNCLE.
I WAS BEING SELFISH

HE'S BECOME AN ACTOR IN THE KING'S PRIVATE PERFORMANCE OF "LOHENGRIN" COMING SOON AND THERE'S A PLAN TO SHOOT THE KING.
HORMIZ IS SOMEONE THE KING TRUSTS SO FOR THAT FAKE BENT TO THOUGHT THAT HE'S THE MOST COMPETENT MAN TO BE IN!
HOW CAN IT HAPPEN...! I DON'T BELIEVE IT BUT——
THERE IS EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY THAT HORMIZ WAS JOINED THE ANARCHIST MOVEMENT
AND AT THE SAME TIME THERE'S WORSE NEWS...
IT'S SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS GUYS SAID. I HAVE TO MOVE DISCREETLY. THEY PROBABLY PLAN TO THROW EVERYTHING INTO CONFUSION...
I'LL COME BACK ONCE I'VE HAD A TOUR.
YOU GO ON AHEAD OF ME.
OH, SO THIS IS THE STAGE DOOR? IS IT OKAY IF I GO TAKE A LOOK AROUND?
I HAVE TO FIND OUT... THE TRUTH.
HEY!— IT ISN'T THE SORT OF PLACE A PERSON OF YOUR STATUS SHOULD ENTER.
PRINCE? PRINCE?
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WELL— THIS WIG DOESN'T FIT ME
MAN THIS IS TOTAL CHAOS.
PUT THIS ROUND THE BACK
I'M SORRY!! BUT WAS IT OUT SOMEONE LEFT HIS PURSE?
HORNS
!?
PRINCE YOU MUSN'T PLEASE RETURN!
LET ME GO ALSEA DY!
DAMN! LOST SIGHT OF HIM..!

HEY, YOUR HIGHNESS
CAN I SEE YOU FOR A MOMENT?
I'VE HEARD OF JOSEPH CAINTS
THE KING'S NEW PARTNER!!
IN A SMALL AND SHABBY PLACE LIKE THIS...
PRINCE RUDOLPH I AM THE DIRECTOR PERSONAL AND THIS IS JOSEPH CAINTS WHO IS PLAYING THE LEAD ROLE TODAY.
BUT THAT WAS DEFINITELY HORNIS
THE MEETING BELL - THE CURTAINS WILL BE RAISED NOW...
HORNIS, DO YOU INTEND TO BECOME THE ARCHANGEL OF DEATH?
YOUR DETERMINATION TO SEND THE KING TO HIS DEATH — IS IT FROM HATRED OR FOR MONEY—?
SO, YOU BROUGHT HIM — HERE!
WHY IS YOUR FACE SO RED!
YES I CAN'T EXPLAIN THE REASON
BUT HE SAID IT WAS SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT

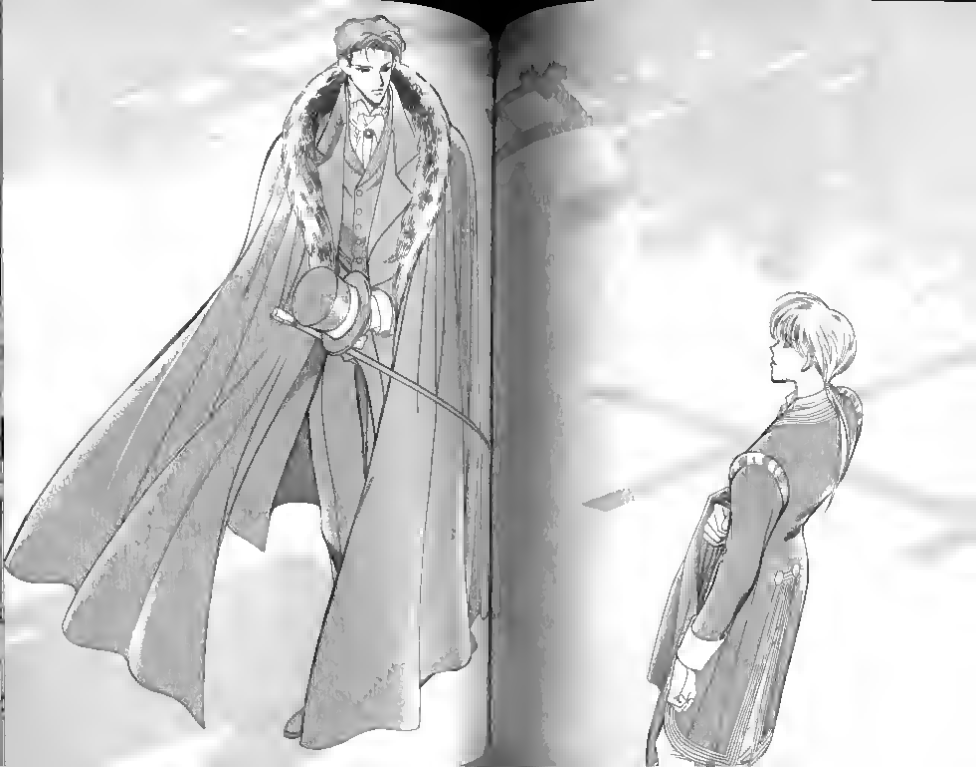
THIS STORY'S FIRST ACT BEGINS FROM THE PLACE OF THE HOLY AGED TREE "THE EVERGREEN OAK OF JUDGEMENT"
THE BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS ELZA WAS UNDER SUSPICION FOR HAVING KILLED HER YOUNGER BROTHER. LOHENGRIN APPEARED FROM THE LAKE TO ANSWER HER PRAYER.
BUT, WAS FOOLISH FOR DREAMING EVEN A LITTLE ?---
AT THE VERY LEAST BECAUSE THAT TIME, I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU...
YOU YOURSELF WHO TOLD ME JUST A MOMENT AGO COULD BECOME STRONG BECAUSE OF LOVE---
NOW WHAT CAN DO IS STOP YOU FROM BECOMING A MURDERER.
CAN'T SEE THE OTHER PERSON TO HELP YOU.
IF HORNING MAKES ANY UNEXPECTED MOVES RESTRAIN HIM.
HUH ?
DON'T ASK ME ANYTHING. JUST DO WHAT I SAY WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT

IT'S THE NAME OF A HOLY KNIGHT.
LOHENGRIN- IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL NAME TO IT DOESN'T IT
I WAS CAPTIVATED BY HIM WHEN I WAS YOUNG, ABE.
IN THE SPACE BETWEEN THE DREAM OF RAPTURE AND THE REALITY OF DECEIT

HORNIE

YOUR MAJESTY !!!
GET DOWN!!!
DON'T HOLD HOLMES BACK !!!
NO IT'S NOT HOLMES!
SHIT— SO THAT'S IT...

AND THE KING PLAYED THE PART OF PERCIVAL, "THE HOLY FOOL"...
WHATEVER, FORD IT WAS A SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE THIS TIME.
I WOULD LIKE A MORE ORTHODOX PERFORMANCE MORE TO MY TASTE NEXT TIME THOUGH.
YOUR MAJESTY...
WE ARE TRETIA RED
TO BE PUNISHED FOR A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR LIKE THIS
(MY NECK IS SAFE)



THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS YOU'RE SAFE
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SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING YOU AND USED THAT OPPORTUNITY TO INFILTRATED THE REAL ANARCHIST.
THEY DREW MY ATTENTION, INFAIRLY
SEEMS I WAS LED A MERRY DANCE..!
HIS EYES SPEAK MORE THAN HIS MOUTH... AND ABOUT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ADULTS..
THERE'S LOTS I WANT TO HEAR
HUH
HI, HAI !
WE'RE GOING, CAIN!
TOMORROW WE GO TO SWITZERLAND!
THOSE GUYS FROM THE SECRET SOCIETY ALSO CAME TO MY PLACE.
THERE'S A DREADFUL PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE KING! THEY SAID.
BUT HE'S THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WILL SACRIFICE HIS SAFETY IF IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF HIS HONOUR.

ON THE CONTRARY, THEY SAW THROUGH THAT DIDN'T THEY.
YOU CAN'T UNDERSTIMATE THE FREEMASONS POWER, CAN YOU?
THE KING COULDN'T ON HIS HONOUR BE SWAYED BY UNCERTAIN INFORMATION AND STOP A PUBLIC PERFORMANCE.
THEREFORE MY ACTIONS WERE DECIDED.
WHOEVER IT IS, I'LL STOP THEM.
I'LL PROTECT YOU, I SAID!
PRINCE RUDOLPH!
I WONDER IF THE KING REALIZES
WHO HIS REAL LOHENGRIN IS.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE RIGHT BESIDE HIM...

SHHH
WALK SOFTLY WALK SOFTLY, DON'T MAKE A SOUND
I'M WEARING FELT-LINED SHOES, YEAH, THEY DON'T MAKE A SOUND
THE KING WISHES FOR SILENCE.
HE SAID "WITH ALL THE PEOPLE ONE SEE ONE LOOKING AT MY FACIAL EXPRESSIONS WITH OPERA GLASSES, I CAN'T ENJOY THE PLAY." IT'S AN OPERA PERFORMANCE FOR ONE.
IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, HE'S THE ONLY AUDIENCE IN THE THEATRE, WITH NO ONE ELSE THERE.

WE'RE ALL THE ULTIMATE BLOOD WHO ARE CURSED---
Y-YOU'RE MAJESTY...
OTTO-SAMA, PLEASE CALM DOWN
OTTO-SAMA
BLOOD
THE PUNISHMENT OF BLOOD WE'RE CURSED
WE'RE ALL DEAD
ALL THE VITTELSBACH ARE CURSED---

THEY ARE THE FOOTSTEPS TOWARDS RUIN.
AND THE TIME IS COMING WHERE ALL WILL BE PURIFIED.

THE MAN'S WHO SHOWED HIS GENIUS TO THE WORLD UNDER LUDWIG II'S PATRONAGE
HE WAS A HAUGHTY + GREAT MASTER ARTIST WHOSE GREAT WORK WAS STOOD UP AS ONE OF GERMAN CIVIL'S MONUMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS
IN 1883, WHALT WAGNER PASSED AWAY. CAUSE OF DEATH = HEART ATTACK. HE WAS 70 YEARS OLD

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DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? NOBODY --- NOBODY SHALL ENTER!
SORRY BUT PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE FOR A WHILE.
I JUST
UM, YOUR MAJESTY
WHAT ABOUT THE ADMITTANCE FOR THE FUNERAL ATTENDANCE?
THE TIME OF FANTASY IS ALL SLIPPING THROUGH MY HANDS SLIPPING AWAY FROM ME.
REALITY IS CRUSHING ME.

ALWAYS
IT'S ALWAYS !
HUMMM !
I SAID NOBODY WAS TO ENTER, DIDN'T I?
PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
BECAUSE YOU'RE HURTING YOURSELF LIKE THIS AND WITHDRAWING ALONE INTO A PAINFUL SHELL, YOUR MAJESTY

AND I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE PAIN IN YOUR HEART
IT'S FRUSTRATING FOR ME.
HE WAS ...
A GREAT ARTIST ...

NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS
HIS ART WAS THE REAL THING.
YES
YES
YOUR IMAGES TY
THE DARKNESS WHERE FANTASY GLITTERS TURNS INTO A FRANK GREY NOON AFTER A WHILE
I CAN'T GO ANY-WHERE.
I WILL PROTECT YOU IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE.
SO PLEASE DO NOT SAY SUCH SAD THINGS.

IF COMFORT OF THE HEART COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A LOVER ONE'S SACRIFICIAL DEATH
HOWNIE ARE YOU SAYING YOU WOULD DIE FOR HER?
IF IT IS YOUR WISH.
IF THAT'S YOUR WISH, YOUR MAJESTY ----
YOU SAW I WAS A LOVED ONE.
WITH JUST THOSE WORDS, I CAN NOW

THAT'S THE MAD KING OF BAVARIA WE SCOFF AT, LUDWIG II
AH, NO, MR. CAINT'S
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO MOVE UNTIL THE KING STANDS.
FUEE— FINISHED. FINISHED. [MY SEAT].
HAH. DON'T ALL THOSE DARK BLACK EMPTY SEATS GIVE YOU THE CREEPS?

YOU
IDIOT!

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DON'T DIE.
YOU MUSN'T DIE THAT IS MY ORDER
YOU MUST LIVE AND MAKE SURE OF EVERY-THING
THAT IS YOUR DUTY.
HORNIS ---- I LOVE YOU!
YOUR IMAGES TY !
MY HOLY ANGEL.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I WAS ABLE TO PUT IT IN WORDS
USUALLY ISN'T IT ALWAYS WHAT I PUT DOWN HORR - IBLE THINGS TO YOU?

IT'S STRANGE THAT I CAN BE HONEST TONIGHT
A VERY SOLEMN FEELING.
AH...
YOU'RE SHY-ING... IF YOU'LL COME A BIT CLOSER.

BUT YOU'RE A COMPLETE MYSTERY TO ME
THIS
YOU KNOW, IS PROOF THAT YOU ALONE CAN TURN THE KEY TO MY HEART
WHAT IS THIS FEELING FROM JUST BEFORE UNEASINESS?
BECAUSE I'M TIRED

IT CAN'T BE THAT.
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE UNEASY ABOUT.
I UNDER-STAND.
DON'T LOOK SO REPROACH-FUL.

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WHO IS HIS MAJESTY TALKING TO?

I KNOW.

THE KING OF THE COUNTRY OF DREAMS ..... I WILL NOT HAND OVER THE ROLE.

NOT UP TO THE END OF MY EXISTENCE IN THE WORLD!

D'UHM O I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.

THAT'S KINDA

THE KING ORDERED ON IT TO BE MY USER TO GOOD RESUME CASTLE CONSTRUCTION AND START ON THE NEW CASTLE FALHENSTEIN.

IN ALL, WITH A 500,000 MARK I WAS JUST ABOUT TO BE RELIEVED IT WOULD BE ABLE TO COVER THE DEBT.

AND AS THE CABINET'S FINANCIAL RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES, 7500,000 MARK HAS BEEN BORROWED FROM THE BANK

BEING ANXIOUS OF THAT PRUSS A'S PRIME MINISTER BISMARK GAVE EXTRA CREDIT OF 1000,000 MARK.

THERE WAS ALLEGAN A DANGER OF PART OF THE ROYAL FAMILY EXPENSES BEING SEIZED BY HIGH INTEREST USURERS AND FOREIGNERS

AN 8350,000 MARK DEBT --- THE CABINET SAGE CANNOT CURRENTLY SUPPORT THAT DEBT

AH — THE SECRETARY HAS FAINTED
I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT AGAIN, EVER.
THE PALACE YEARLY EXPENDITURE IS OVER TRIPLED!!
WITH THAT A 300,000 MARK DEBT, IN ALL, A 1.5 300,000 MARK DEBT
AND THIS YEAR A NEW DEBT OF 6 000,000 MARK WILL BE ADDED
ANOTHER RECKLESS
OH GO D
COUNT HORNSTRIN
I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO ANY TROUBLE.
I'M NOT OLD ENOUGH TO LOSE THIS COMFORTABLE LIFESTYLE!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S FINALLY YOUR CUE, PRINCE RUITPOLT.
THEN ALL THE MORE REASON
THE KING WILL SOMEDAY EXPEL YOU ANYWAY, RIGHT? PRINCE OTTO IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN SHAKE THE KING FURTHER THAN THAT

IN BAVARIA, IF THE KING HAS LOST THE ABILITY TO RULE FOR MORE THAN 1 YEAR, THEN A REGENCY CAN BE ESTABLISHED
YES ...
THAT KING IS SICK.
FOR THIS KING WHO HAS LOST SIGHT OF REALITY IN A HYPERTROPHIED DREAM, ADMINISTRATION IS IMPOSSIBLE.
I'D HEARD HE'S SICK IN HIS MIND AND HAS BEEN SHUT AWAY IN HOHENSCHW--
OTTO
AH, MY POOR NEPHEW.
BUT...
HOW COULD THE KING BE DEPOSED ?
I'M SAYING PERHAPS IT WOULD BE GOOD TO BECOME A REGENT TO SUPPORT THE PRINCE.
I'M NOT SAYING YOU SHOULD BECOME THE KING.
YOUR HIGHNESS KUHTBOLT.
UNDERSTOOD
I REFUSE TO WEAR THIS DIRTY NAME OF A TRAITOR.
PLEASE PROVE THIS --- SO THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS.

HE IS RUMINATING ON THE REVERBERATIONS OF THE PLAY.
WHY ?
IT DOESN'T MATTER SINCE THE CURTAINS ARE DOWN DOES IT?
AS THOUGH RETURNING TO REALITY WAS PAINFUL.
WOW... I GUESS IT'S TOUGH BEING A KING.
MR. CAINE PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN
IS MR. JOSEPH CAINE WHO JUST PLAYED THE PART OF DIDIE HERE?

I COULD NOT PER-SUADE THEM...
I SEE
MONEY CANNOT BE BOR-ROWED FROM BERLIN OR PETERS-BURG, HUH?
NEVERMIND, DURKHEIM, IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT --- GOOD WORK.
MAN, HE WORKS SO HARD AND IS SO DEVOTED TO THE KING
HE'S CER-TAINLY A LOYAL SUBJECT
LONG TIME NO SEE
AS USUAL YOU'RE A HARD WORKER.
I ALWAYS THINK SO BUT REALLY YOU'RE DOING SO WELL --- I ADMIRE YOU.
AH, SORRY BUT COULD YOU PLEASE CALL HORNIG FROM THE CENTRAL GARDEN?
HORN IG! THE KING IS CALLING YOU!
AH, COLONEL DURKHEIM

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IF ONLY SOMEONE LIKE HIM WERE MORE BESIDE THE KING
THE SITUATION WOULD IMPROVE A LITTLE MORE...
SO BEAUTIFUL... I WAS BEWITCHED BY YOUR BLUE EYES
YES SIR
YOU CALLED, YOUR MAJESTY?
COME CLOSER
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I MET YOU... IT FEELS LIKE IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY... THOUGH
I WONDER IF WE CAN GO ON LOVING EACH OTHER LIKE THIS FOREVER...?

I BELIEVE THAT THE SOUL IS IMMORTAL EVEN IF THE FLESH ERODES
I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST LIKE YOU, HORAN.
WHY DO YOU SMILE?
IMMO RTAL TY OF THE SOUL... HUH?
IF THAT'S SO THEN ---- WILL YOU FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I SAY NEXT?
I AM ---- DISMISSING YOU

I AM PLACING MYSELF WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SUPPORT AS YOUR SUCCESSOR. THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALREADY MADE.
FOR YOU THE BEAUTY OF THE LAKE
YOU'RE BEING SENT TO SHIITAKE-BANBERG THE LAKE SIDE MANSION
THANK YOU FOR WORKING SO HARD FOR ME FOR SO LONG
YOU'RE NOT SOMEONE WHO SHOULD BE CAPTURED BY ME.

THIS PERSON HAS JUST BEEN SACKED... MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GET NEAR ME FROM NOW ON.
YES SIR
HAS-SEL-SCHUMERT
WHY SOME-THING LIKE THAT!!
WH Y, MAY YOUR MAJESTY? — I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY
WHY ??
YOUR MAJESTY PLEASE TELL ME WHY?
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE DISMISSED WHAT FAULT HAS IT BEEN SAID I'VE COMMITTED?
YOU HEARD HIM, COME THIS WAY

!!
WHAT ?!
WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME, MY RESOLUTION WAVERS
I'M JUST A MAN WHO GOES MY OWN WAY
DO YOU THINK THAT I CAN RUN AWAY AND LEAVE YOU ALL ALONE ? I'M ALREADY FATED TO BE INVOLVED WITH YOU
YOUR MAJESTY

I'M ALREADY PLENTY INVOLVED WITH YOU. I DON'T HAVE ANY EXISTENCE WITHOUT YOU ——!
AH SORR
I DIDN'T MEAN TO STARTLE YOU
I JUST HAD SOME STUFF TO DELIVER
MARIA

I WONDER IF I CAN DO ANYTHING TO COMFORT YOU.
PRUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER BISMARK SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE KING THAT OUR COUNTRY'S CONGRESS WILL ASK HIM TO RAISE FUNDS.
WHAT!?
IF THE CONGRESS DID THAT OUR FINANCIAL BANK SURELY TRUMPCARD FOR DEPOSING THE KING
PLANS WILL BE RUINED WON'T IT?
I CAN'T BUT THINK IT'S BISMARK'S HARASSMENT.
NEVER MIND CALM DOWN
PRIME MINISTER LUITZ YOUR EXCELLENCY
SO I HAVE A PROPOSAL
THERE IS SOMEONE I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET

THIS IS
SPECIALIST DR VERN HART VON GUDEN
DR GUDEN IS AN AUTHORITY ON BRAIN STRUCTURE — CONCERNING FUNCTION & OBSTACLE
BUT ELIZABETH THE RUMOURS ABOUT THE KING ARE EVEN APPEARING IN THE NEWSPAPER
ACTUALLY YOU WERE ALSO WORRIED AND VISITED BAVARIA, DIDN'T YOU?
SOMEONE INVOLVED THE NEWSPAPER, I'M SURE OF IT
I'LL MEET WITH HIM IF I MEET WITH HIM I'LL UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING!
S ABOUT LUDWIG ARE REACHING EVEN TO AUSTRIA
HE'S BEING TAKEN OVER BY "MADNESS" IF THEY SAY HA!
(STUNG)

WHAT??
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH HE'S BEEN FIRED!
THAT BRAVE YOUNG STABLE MAN WHO SAVED YOU.
OH YES
AH, AS USUAL, THIS IS A LOVELY PLACE.
HERE THERE IS NO ONE TO QUESTION OR TROUBLE US. BAVARIA'S KING LUDWIG, AUSTRIA'S EMPRESS ELIZABETH!
WHY ELIZABETH?
BEING INVITED BY YOU TO ROSENHEIM...
IN MAY THERE'S SO MUCH SCENT OF ROSES

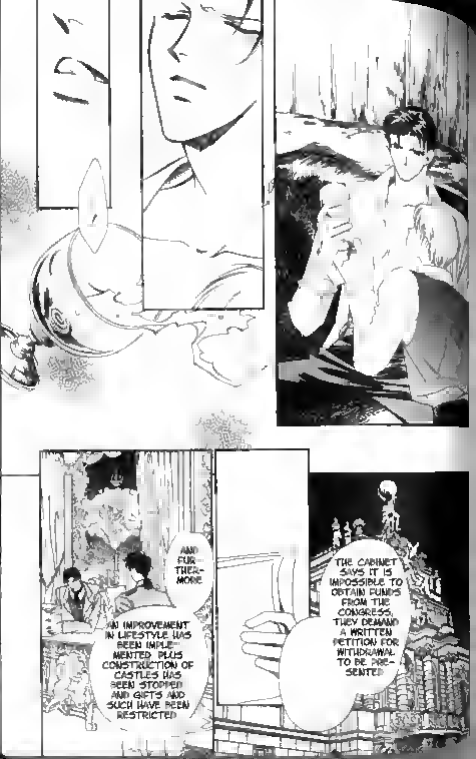
INCREDIBLE, A REAL DIAMOND
IN ADDITION THE KING ALSO SAID THAT BY ALL MEANS HE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO LINDAHOFF CASTLE.
MY NAME IS HORMIS
I AM HEAD OF THE PALACE STABLES AND SECRETARY TO THE KING
KING LUDWIG THOUGHT THE PERFORMANCE OF TONIGHT'S DEBS WAS REALLY MOST DISPEUL AND DIRECTED THESE TO BE SENT SPECIALLY TO YOU.
HUH... REALLY !?
TRULY?! ME...! MEAN TO GO TO THE CASTLE ?

YOU'RE A MOUNTAIN EAGLE! EAGLES AND SEAGULLS ARE FUN?
WE'RE BOTH ONE FELLOWS AND GOT ALONG WELL FROM THE BEGINNING
AS USUAL, YOU'RE A FREE SEAGULL, SIS!
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH TO THE WORLD I HAVE GONE CRAZY
WHEN IT COVERS THE WHOLE BODY IT CAN'T BE HELD DOWN ANY MORE — YOU AND I ARE THE SAME
YOU'RE MORE PASSIONATE THAN OTHERS EVEN IF YOU'RE PRETENDING TO COOL DOWN

HAVE YOU FINISHED PLAYING WITH LOVE?
WHY HAVE YOU PARTED FROM HORNIG?
IF THEY WANT TO CALL THAT CRAZINESS THEN LET THEM
JUST ONE THING
YOU LOVED HIM DEARLY FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART TO YOU HE WAS AN IRREPLACEABLE EXISTENCE.
THAT'S NOT IT IS IT

I HAVE TRIED TO FORGET THAT
I'VE TREATED HIM SO BADLY
BUT THOSE BLUE EYES HAVE NEVER WAVERED
THEY RETURN MY GAZE STRAIGHT AND TRUE
HE HEALS MY DECAYED HEART WITH THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL.
BUT...
THE MORE HE LOVES SO, THE MORE I STAINS IT THE DEEP DARKNESS UNFOLDING BEFORE MY EYES.
THAT HELL WILL SOMEDAY SUCK ME IN.
IT'S SOMETHING I CANNOT STOP.

LUDWIG...
POOR, POOR MAN
BECAUSE I WISH FOR IT MYSELF


AN IMPROVEMENT IN LIFESTYLE HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED PLUS CONSTRUCTION OF CASTLES HAS BEEN STOPPED AND GIFTS AND SUCH HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED
AND FURTHERMORE
THE CABINET SAYS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN FUNDS FROM THE CONGRESS. THEY DEMAND A WRITTEN PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL TO BE PRESENTED

IF THIS ADVICE IS NOT COMPLIED WITH, THEY SAY THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO TAKE THE KING'S CONTINUED GOVERNMENT
I WONDER IF THIS IS PRIME MINISTER LUTZ'S INTENTION
WELL, YOUR MAJESTY CALM DOWN. CALM DOWN.
THAT LUTZ! HE'S TAKING ADVANTAGE

AND SO NOW THE MAN WHO WAS DISMISSED
NOW BECOMES PRIME MINISTER. ? TSUKULA HAS GOT A LOTTA WORK ON HIS HANDS TOO
HES-SEL-SCRUB LUTZ! INFORM TSUKULA!
I DISCHARGE THE PRESENT PRIME MINISTER LUTZ. IF TSUKULAR MOVES AS THE KING WISHES HIM TO DO THEN HE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE APPOINTED AS PRIME MINISTER.
COUNT HORNSTEIN I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR KEEPING ME WELL INFORMED

THE KING WAS ORDERED ——— MY DIS-CHARGE? THAT FOOL!
NOW ALL THAT'S NEEDED IS TO WAIT FOR THE OPPOR-TUNITY
SO, THE SEEDS ARE PLANTED
BUT THE KING DOESN'T KNOW THAT THE WESSEL-SCHREIBER T AND TSUKIKU-LAR ARE BOTH ON LUITE'S SIDE
YES SIR.
BUT THE KING IS STILL THE KING—
BESIDES DOESN'T BISMARK HARBOUR DOUBTS OVER THE CLINICAL REPORT ABOUT THE KING THAT WAS JUST SUBMITTED BY DR GUDENF
NO THAT'S NOT ALL. THE KING IS ALREADY SUR-ROUNDED BY TRAITORS AND SPIES
(NO WONDER, BECAUSE THEY'RE ONLY THE RUMOURS WE COLLECTED.)
PRUSSIAN INTERVEN-TION IS TROUBLE-SOME

IN THE PAPERS TOO THAT'S BEING REPORTED AND THE KING'S INSANITY IS BEING EXPOSED
OTHER DOCTOR'S SIGNATURES ARE BEING ADDED
IS THAT'S SO THEN WAY DON'T JUST REST ON IT FOR A WHILE? IT'S NOT JUST DR GUDEN
APPROVAL FOR THAT IN REGARDS TO RANK, PRINCE OTTO BUT THE PRINCE ALSO IS UNSUITED TO RULE. OUR ONLY OPTION IS TO HAVE THEIR UNCLE RUITPOLT HERE AS REGENT
I SEE
SO BECAUSE OF THE KING'S SICKNESS ANY FURTHER GOVERNMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE AND WE'LL HAVE THE KING ABDICATE?
WE HAVE YOUR CONSENT TO IT DON'T WE, SIR RUITPOLT?
N...NO
I... I UNDERSTAND
I... I
DO YOU HAVE SOME OBJECTION?

*sorry couldn't stop myself

WE'RE IN TROUBLE, YOUR MAJESTY! BIG TROUBLE ——
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE KING TO BE MAINTAINED AS SOVEREIGN FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE
BECAUSE OF HIS FREE WILL BEHAVIOR BEING AGAIN COMPLETELY GRASPED BY ILLNESS
THE KING'S CONFUSION IS A MENTAL ILLNESS OF PARANOIA WITH AN EXCESSIVE PROGRESSION. THE NATURE OF THIS SICKNESS IS LONG LASTING AND CANNOT BE FULLY CURED
DR. GUDDEN'S REPORT ——
1886. 10TH JUNE, NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE.
RIGHT NOW SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS ARE TRYING TO CAPTURE YOU ——
IN THE HOHENSCHWANGAU CASTLE BELOW —— VERY SOON THEY'LL ARRIVE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, OSTA-HOLSHA? HAVE YOU FINISHED PREPARING THE HORSES?
WE'RE GALLOPING TO THE MOUNTAINS FROM HERE.
WHAT?
BUT IF THERE WERE SUCH PEOPLE
HESSEL-SCHUBERT WOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING TO ME
E... IT'S NOT TIME FOR THAT —— YOUR MAJESTY

HE'S ONE OF THEM.
I SAW HIM TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CASTLE BELOW
HE'S RETRIEVED YOU, YOUR MAJESTY
AND AMONGST THAT GROUP NO MISTAKING IT THERE WAS HOENSTEIN TOO
HO- HOENSTEIN IT COULD NOT BE...
IT COULDN'T BE...
AND SEND A MESSAGE TO THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIREBRIGADE TOO!
CALL THE GUARDS AND TELL THEM TO ENCIRCLE THE CASTLE
YES SIR
THAT'S RIGHT I CAN TRUST HIM.
YOUR MAJESTY SHALL I SEND A TELEGRAM TO COLONEL DIECKMEN OF MUNICH TOO? RIGHT NOW. WE NEED ALL THE ALLIES WE CAN GET---

PLEASE FORGIVE HIM CAINTS IS JUST LIKE THAT.
HE IS VERY GOOD AS AN ACTOR, THOUGH.
EEK! I YAH OOO OOO O !!!
PLEASE TELL HIS MAJESTY THAT BY ALL MEANS, I DEFINITELY KINDLY ACCEPT HIS INVITATION.
I WILL WAIT FOR YOU, MR. JOSEPH CAINTS.
IF HE CAN RELIEVE THE KING'S FEELINGS EVEN JUST A LITTLE, I WILL PUT MY HOPES ON THIS YOUNGSTER...

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